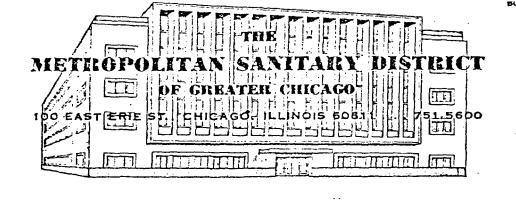


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Re: Closure Plan for City of Chicago Landfill

Dear Del:

In this morning's telephone conversation, you requested that the District forward an aerial survey of the City of Chicago landfill at 103rd & Doty Street. Our Engineering Department has superimposed an area of 37 acres which represents phase 1 closure activities on the site.

The District appreciates your indication that a decision as to phase 1 will be forthcoming. The Maintenance and Operations Department is gearing up for implementation of the proposal. The District will be in a position to commence operations as soon as I.E.P.A. approval is obtained.

Very truly yours,

James B. Murray

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